

36886 to 36887—Continued.**36880. MORINDA CITRIFOLIA L.****Nona**

"This plant, called *ladda* or *lada* by the natives of Guam, has seeds of unusual interest. Their buoyancy is insured by a distinct air cell. They are frequently found in the drift of tropical shores, and experiments have been made which demonstrate the great length of time they will float in salt water." (*W. E. Safford, Useful Plants of Guam.*)

Distribution.—A small tree, cultivated as well as wild, in the warmer part of India and in Ceylon; also found on the islands eastward to Australia.

36881. MYRISTICA INUTILIS Rich.**Nutmeg**

"*Atone*; a tree." (*Stearns.*)

36882. PARINARI LAURINUM A. Gray.**Ifi-ifi**

"*Ifi-ifi*. A large tree which bears a round, very hard fruit; it is used by the natives mixed with coconut oil to make a thick paste for the hair. Very common in Samoa." (*Stearns.*)

36883 and 36884. STYLOMA PACIFICA (Seem. and Wendl.) O. F. Cook.

(*Pritchardia pacifica* Seem. and Wendl.)

"*Niu-piu*; the fan palm." (*Stearns.*)

36885. SCLERIA POLYCARPA Böckeler.

"*Selesele*; species of sedge." (*Stearns.*)

36886. CEIBA PENTANDRA (L.) Gaertner.**Kapok**

(*Eriodendron anfractuosum* DC.)

"*Vavæ*; tree cotton."

36887. COLOCASIA sp.

Tuber.

36888. MYRCIARIA CAULIFLORA (Mart.) Berg.**Jaboticaba**

From Bahia, Brazil. Collected by Messrs. P. H. Dorsett, A. D. Shamel, and Wilson Popenoe, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 2, 1913.

"(No. 32a. December 5, 1913.) Two hundred and thirty-eight seeds of the jaboticaba, from specimens purchased in the Bahia market. The variety (or species) seen to be distinct from either of those sent in from Rio de Janeiro, the seeds being slightly larger, less compressed, and the cotyledons white instead of pinkish. The majority of the fruits contain only one seed, but two are found in some instances. The fruit average over an inch in diameter. The color is deep purplish maroon. We find the jaboticaba when fully ripe to be of an exceedingly agreeable flavor. This fruit certainly worthy of a thorough trial in southern Florida and southern California. (*Dorsett, Shamel, and Popenoe.*)

36889 to 36896.

From Tientsin, China. Presented by Dr. Yamei Kin, Pei-Yang Woman's Medical School and Hospital. Received December 27, 1913.

36889 to 36895. ZEA MAYS L.**Corn**

36889. "No. 1. Two ears of the red *mi pang tze*, an early variety called *chen chu*, 'pearl,' on account of its small size. From Yutien district in Chihli Province." (*Kin.*)

36890. "No. 1. One ear of a white variety of the *mi pang tze*. From Yutien district in Chihli Province." (*Kin.*)